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In re Application of: Neubert et al. Conf. No.: 7702
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Serial No: 09/870,325 Examiner: SUBRAMANIAN, NARAYANSWAMY
For: PRICE IMPROVEMENT CROSSING SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is Form PTO SB/08a, containing a reference cited in an Official Japanese Notice during the prosecution of the Japanese counterpart to the present application (JP 2003500706) on March 18, 2008. The mentioned Official Japanese Notice states that the search result of prior art literature does not constitute reason for rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3)(ii), the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any foreign language document is satisfied by the accompanying English-language patent abstract of the cited Japanese reference.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the cited reference and entry into the record of this application and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-SB/08a next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, but the citation of such document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104 and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

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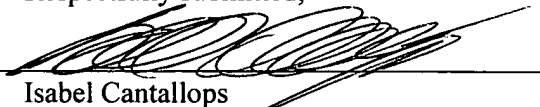
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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the receipt of an Office Action in this application. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 Disclosure Fee to deposit Account No. 50-0521.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any credits or excess charges to our Deposit Account number 50-0521.

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